

B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13)

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): New York City Opera, Inc.		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 13-2974347		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 75 Broad Street Suite 1010 New York, NY 10004 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; float: right;">ZIP CODE 10004-0000</div>		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; float: right;">ZIP CODE</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: New York		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; float: right;">ZIP CODE</div>		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; float: right;">ZIP CODE</div>
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):		
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Non main Proceeding </div> </div>
Chapter 15 Debtors Country of debtor's center of main interests: Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Nature of Debts (Check one box) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts. </div> </div>
Filing Fee (Check one box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		Check one box: Chapter 11 Debtors <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (<i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter</i>). Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
Statistical/Administrative Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1-49</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 100-199</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 200-999</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000</div> </div> Estimated Assets <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion</div> </div> Estimated Liabilities <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion</div> </div>		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY

Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): New York City Opera, Inc.	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)			
Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.)			
Name of Debtor: - None -		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). X _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) </div>	
Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.) <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> _____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) </div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> _____ (Address of landlord) </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).			

Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>	Name of Debtor(s): New York City Opera, Inc.
Signatures	
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.</p> <p>[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).</p> <p>I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Debtor</p> <p>X _____ Signature of Joint Debtor</p> <p>_____ Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of a Foreign Representative</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.</p> <p>(Check only one box.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.</p> <p>X _____ (Signature of Foreign Representative)</p> <p>_____ (Printed Name of Foreign Representative)</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Attorney*</p> <p>X /s/ Kenneth A. Rosen _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Kenneth A. Rosen (KR 4963) _____ Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Lowenstein Sandler LLP _____ Firm Name 1251 Avenue of the Americas _____ 17th Floor _____ New York, NY 10020 _____ Address (212) 262-6700 Fax:(212) 262-7402 _____ Telephone Number October 3, 2013 _____ Date</p> <p><small>*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official form 19 is attached.</p> <p>_____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p> <p>_____ Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)</p> <p>_____ Address</p> <p>X _____ _____ Date</p> <p>Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.</p> <p>Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual</p> <p>If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.</p> <p><small>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</small></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.</p> <p>The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p> <p>X /s/ George Steel _____ Signature of Authorized Individual George Steel _____ Printed Name of Authorized Individual General Manager and Artistic Director _____ Title of Authorized Individual October 3, 2013 _____ Date</p>	

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York

In re **New York City Opera, Inc.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS¹

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Office of the Chief Counsel 1200 K Street NW, Suite 11123 Washington, DC 20005	Michael McIntyre Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Office of the Chief Counsel 1200 K Street NW, Suite 11123 Washington, DC 20005 202-326-4020	Pension Liability	Unliquidated	Unknown
New York City Ballet, Inc. 20 Lincoln Center New York, NY 10023	New York City Ballet, Inc. 20 Lincoln Center New York, NY 10023 212-870-5677	Trade Debt	Unliquidated	1,600,000.00
City Center of Music and Drama 70 Lincoln Center Plaza Fourth Floor New York, New York 10023	City Center of Music and Drama 70 Lincoln Center Plaza Fourth Floor New York, New York 10023 212-870-4266	Post-Employment Liability		792,577.94
Local 802, Pension Attn: Concert Department 322 West 48th Street New York, NY 10036	Local 802, Pension Attn: Concert Department 322 West 48th Street New York, NY 10036 212-245-4802 Fax: 212-245-2304	Pension Plan		300,000.00
Nonprofit Finance Fund 70 West 36th Street 11th Floor New York, NY 10018	Dana Britto Nonprofit Finance Fund 70 West 36th Street 11th Floor New York, NY 10018 Fax: 212-268-8653	Loan		150,000.00
AGMA 1430 Broadway 14th Floor New York, NY 10018	Alan Gordon AGMA 1430 Broadway 14th Floor New York, NY 10018 212-365-3687 Fax: 212-956-7599	Severance		88,544.17

¹The severance claims of senior management employees are excluded from the List of Creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims.

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LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

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(1) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
De Lage Landen Financial Service 1111 Old Eagle School Road Suite One Wayne, PA 19087	De Lage Landen Financial Service 1111 Old Eagle School Road Suite One Wayne, PA 19087 718-706-7600 Fax: 610-386-5778	Trade Debt		57,324.00
Graphic Technology, Inc. 44-02 11 Street, 1st Floor Long Island City, NY 11101	Graphic Technology, Inc. 44-02 11 Street, 1st Floor Long Island City, NY 11101 718-706-7600 Fax: 718-784-0165	Trade Debt		49,471.95
Dolland Transportation LLC 344 E 91 Street, Suite 2F Brooklyn, NY 11212	Kevon Dolland Dolland Transportation LLC 344 E 91 Street, Suite 2F Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-909-1451	Trade Debt		48,699.83
Risa Heller Communications 99 Hudson Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10013	Risa Heller Communications 99 Hudson Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10013 646-545-6242	Trade Debt		44,000.00
Amigos Del Museo Del Barrio, Inc. 1230 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10029	Amigos Del Museo Del Barrio, Inc. 1230 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10029 212-831-7272 Fax: 212-831-7927	Trade Debt		43,312.50
Local 802, Welfare Attn: Concert Department 322 West 48th Street New York, NY 10036	Local 802, Welfare Attn: Concert Department 322 West 48th Street New York, NY 10036 212-245-4802 Fax: 212-245-2304	Union Obligations		38,637.21
75 Broad, LLC 75 Broad Street 22nd Floor New York, NY 10004	75 Broad, LLC 75 Broad Street 22nd Floor New York, NY 10004 Fax: 514-843-7074	Landlord		38,057.78
Fader, Laurance 711 Amsterdam Avenue #27N New York, NY 10025	Fader, Laurance 711 Amsterdam Avenue #27N New York, NY 10025	Roster Employee		33,128.08
American Express Company World Financial Center PO Box 2855 New York, NY 10116-2855	American Express Company World Financial Center 200 Vesey Street New York, NY 10285 212-640-0624	Trade Debt		28,834.32

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(Continuation Sheet)

(1) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
ELK 220 East 23rd LLC 489 Fifth Avenue 7th Floor New York, NY 10017	ELK 220 East 23rd LLC 489 Fifth Avenue 7th Floor New York, NY 10017 503-590-7529	Landlord		26,541.82
Wilson's Showtime Services PO Box 765 Time Square Station New York, NY 10036	Kenichi Wilson Wilson's Showtime Services PO Box 765 Time Square Station New York, NY 10036 212-956-1299	Trade Debt		25,246.00
Spotco 114 West 41st Street 18th Floor New York, NY 10036	Spotco 114 West 41st Street 18th Floor New York, NY 10036 212-262-3355	Trade Debt		23,485.00
United Healthcare 100 Mulberry Street PO Box 1697 Newark, NJ 07101-1697	R. Bunting and D. Popper United Healthcare 100 Mulberry Street PO Box 1697 Newark, NJ 07101-1697 973-643-6976	Employee Benefits		21,056.38
Proskauer Eleven Times Square New York, NY 10036	Proskauer Eleven Times Square New York, NY 10036 212-969-3000	Legal Fees		20,336.42

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, the General Manager and Artistic Director of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date **October 3, 2013**

Signature **/s/ George Steel**

George Steel

General Manager and Artistic Director

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York

In re **New York City Opera, Inc.**,
Debtor

Case No. _____

Chapter **11**

LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with Rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this chapter 11 case.

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
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None

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the General Manager and Artistic Director of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date **October 3, 2013**

Signature **/s/ George Steel**
George Steel
General Manager and Artistic Director

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18 U.S.C §§ 152 and 3571.

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York**

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Debtor(s)

Case No.
Chapter

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **New York City Opera, Inc.** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

October 3, 2013

Date

/s/ Kenneth A. Rosen

Kenneth A. Rosen (KR 4963)

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

Counsel for **New York City Opera, Inc.**

Lowenstein Sandler LLP

1251 Avenue of the Americas

17th Floor

New York, NY 10020

(212) 262-6700 Fax:(212) 262-7402

**RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF NEW YORK CITY OPERA, INC.**

Dated: October 2, 2013

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of **New York City Opera, Inc.**, a New York not-for-profit corporation (“**NYC Opera**”) has reviewed the materials presented by the management and the advisors of NYC Opera regarding the liabilities and liquidity situation of NYC Opera, the strategic alternatives available to it, and the impact of the foregoing on NYC Opera and its business;

WHEREAS, the Board has had the opportunity to consult with the management and the advisors of NYC Opera and fully consider each of the strategic alternatives available to NYC Opera;

WHEREAS, the Board has approved and consented to the actions set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the judgment of the Board, it is desirable and in the best interests of NYC Opera, its respective creditors, and other interested parties that a petition be filed by NYC Opera seeking relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”); and it is further

RESOLVED, that any of George Steel, Andrea Scala Nellis or such other Board members authorized by the Board from time to time, including but not limited to, such committees authorized by the Board or Chairman of the Board, each an “**Authorized Person**” and all being the “**Authorized Persons**,” are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of NYC Opera, to execute and verify petitions under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Chapter 11 Case**”) and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”) at such time or in such other jurisdiction as such Authorized Person executing the same shall determine; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Lowenstein Sandler LLP is hereby engaged as counsel to NYC Opera on a pro bono basis in the Chapter 11 Case, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approval; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Ewenstein Young & Roth LLP is hereby engaged as special counsel to NYC Opera under a general retainer in the Chapter 11 Case, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approval; and it is further

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Person and any employees or agents (including counsel) designated by or directed by and any such Authorized Person be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of NYC Opera, to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers, and to take

and perform any and all further acts and deeds which he or she deems necessary, proper or desirable in connection with the Chapter 11 Case, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case; and it is further

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Persons is authorized, directed and empowered, in the name of, and on behalf of, NYC Opera, to take or cause to be taken any and all such further actions, to execute and deliver any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents and to authorize payments on behalf of NYC Opera for all expenses, including filing fees, in each case as in such Authorized Person's judgment shall be necessary or desirable to fully carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of the Resolutions adopted herein; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all acts, actions and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing Resolutions done in the name of and on behalf of NYC Opera, which acts would have been approved by the foregoing Resolutions except that such acts were taken before these resolutions were certified, are hereby in all respects approved and ratified.